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C O N F I D E N T I A L BLANTYRE 1556

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CB, UNGA

SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT UNGA

REF: STATE 219689

1. IN COMPLIANCE REFTEL (RECEIVED MID-MORNING NOV 9) AMBASSADOR FLEW LILONGWE SAME DAY TO DISCUSS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY. AT AIRPORT MET JOHN NGWIRI, SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, WHO EN ROUTE TO BLANTYRE. NGWIRI GLANCED THROUGH MEMORANDUM GIVING US VIEWS AND ARRANGED MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. AMBASSADOR POINTED TO NEED FOR SPEED BECAUSE DEBATE COULD START WEEK OF NOV 11. NGWIRI SAID HE PERSONALLY INCLINED TO AGREE WITH US POSITION; ONE COULD NOT SUPPORT GOVERNMENT THAT DID NOT CONTROL POPULATION AND TERRITORY. HOWEVER, MATTER REQUIRED CONSIDERATION BY PRESIDENT BANDA AND ONE COULD NOT PREDICT HOW HE WOULD DECIDE. AMBASSADOR THEN MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO UNDERTOOK PREPARE MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT. AMBASSADOR PICKED UP MEMORANDUM AT FOREIGN MINISTRY NOV. 10, FLEW IT TO BLANTYRE. DELIVERED IT TO NGWIRI WHO IN TURN SAID WOULD SUBMIT TO PRESIDENT.

2. COMMENT: NGWIRI'S CONSIDERATION OF SUBJECT WAS PERFUNCTORY
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AND HIS OFF-THE-CUFF COMMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE RELIABLE BASIS FOR

FORECASTING PRESIDENT'S DECISION. PROBABLY MALAWI WOULD FIND IT EASIER TO VOTE WITH US ON RESOLUTION DEFERRING ISSUE.

3. COMMENT: PROCEDURE DESCRIBED IS PATTERN FOR FUTURE IN RAISING MATTERS WITH GOM UNTIL PRESENT DE FACTO "TRIPARTITE CAPITAL" DISAPPEARS WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF ALL CONCERNED IN LILONGWE. IT ILLUSTRATES NEED FOR MAXIMUM LEAD TIME TO COPE WITH BOTH MECHANICAL AND SUBSTANTIVE HURDLES. STATE 194563 STILL NOT RECEIVED IN READABLE FORM.
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